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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the communication dated November 6, 2002 for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 6, 2002.

TRANSDOMINANT INTRACELLULAR

EFFECTOR PEPTIDES AND RNA MOLECULES"

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Please make the following amendments:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the pending claims with the correspondingly numbered claims below. Claims amended herein are noted by the text in parentheses. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment; captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Cancel claims 23-25 and 46-50.

- 28. (amended) A method according to claim 26 further comprising the step:
- d) isolating a target molecule using
 - i) said candidate nucleic acid; or
 - ii) the expression product of said candidate nucleic acid.
- 29. (amended) A method according to claim 26 wherein said nucleic acids further comprise a presentation sequence capable of presenting said expression product in a conformationally restricted form.
- 30. (amended) A method according to claim 26 wherein said introducing is with retroviral vectors.